

ULTRAMAN

HIS NAME IS THE
SAME AS THE MAN
WHO CAN PERFORM
MIRACLES



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THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW AGE.

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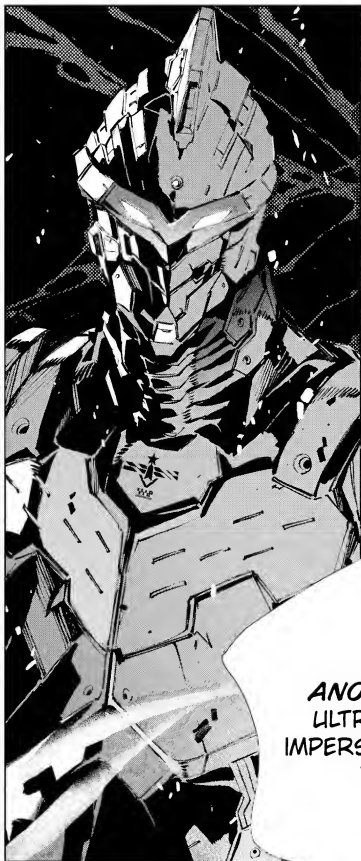
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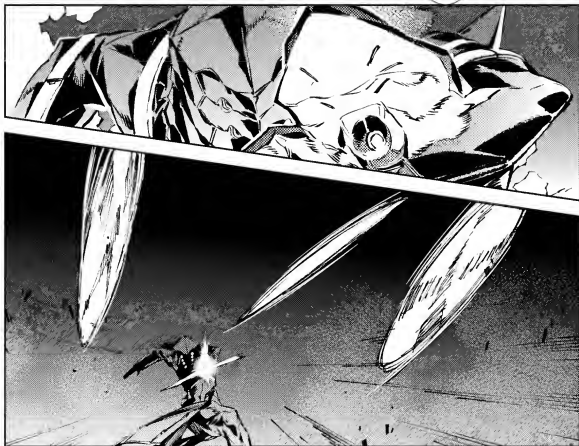
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CHAPTER 21 - FALSE IMAGE





**ANOTHER
ULTRAMAN
IMPERSONATOR
?!**







THAT'S
MORE LIKE
IT!

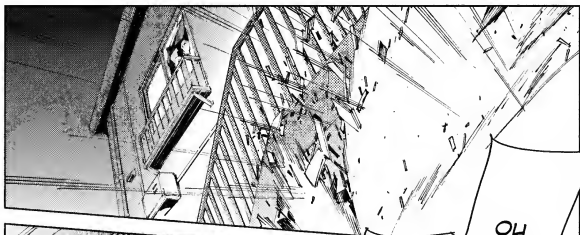
HEH

MAXIMUM
OUTPUT!
THERE'S NO
HIDIN' FROM
THIS!

SPLAT!







RUN!

THIS
IS
BAD,
SIR!

OH
NO!
NO NO
NO NO!



OH
PLEASE
...



DON'T
TELL ME
THAT WAS
THE BEST
YOU'VE
GOT.

WAA!





HEY!
YOU ALL
RIGHT?



Y-YEAH...
I THINK
SO...

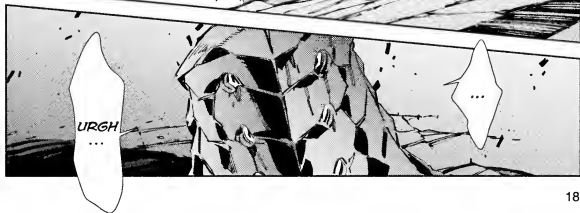
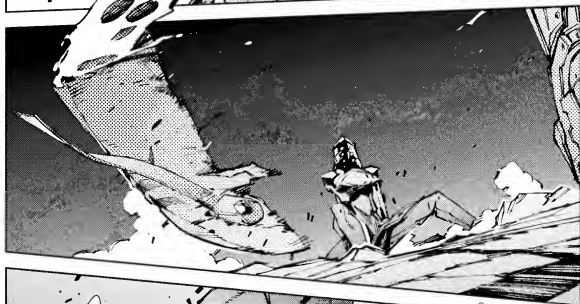


THERE'S
BEEN A
DEVELOPMENT
IN THE SERIAL
MURDER
CASE...





YOU THINK
HURTING
DEFENSELESS
PEOPLE MAKES
YOU SOME KINDA
HOTSHOT BAD
GUY?

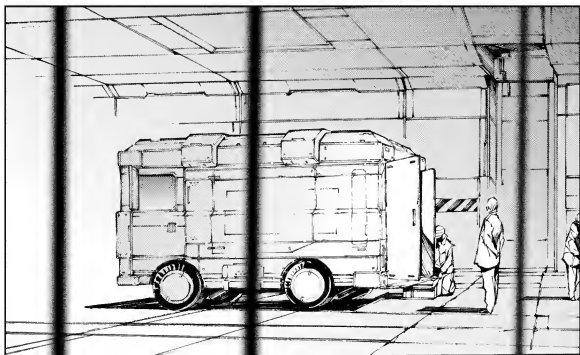
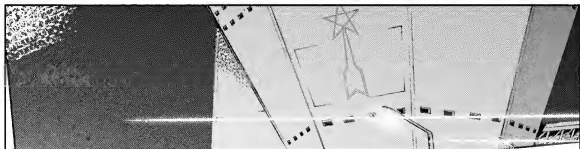


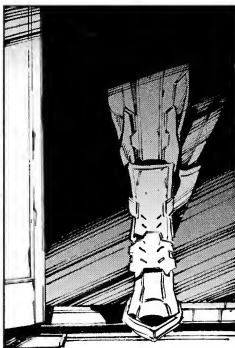
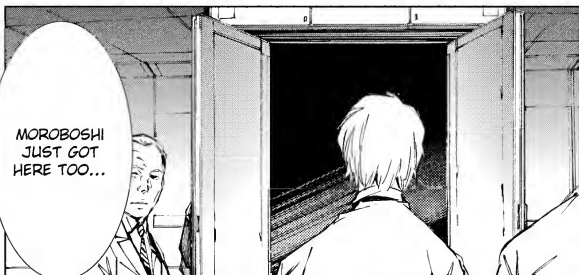


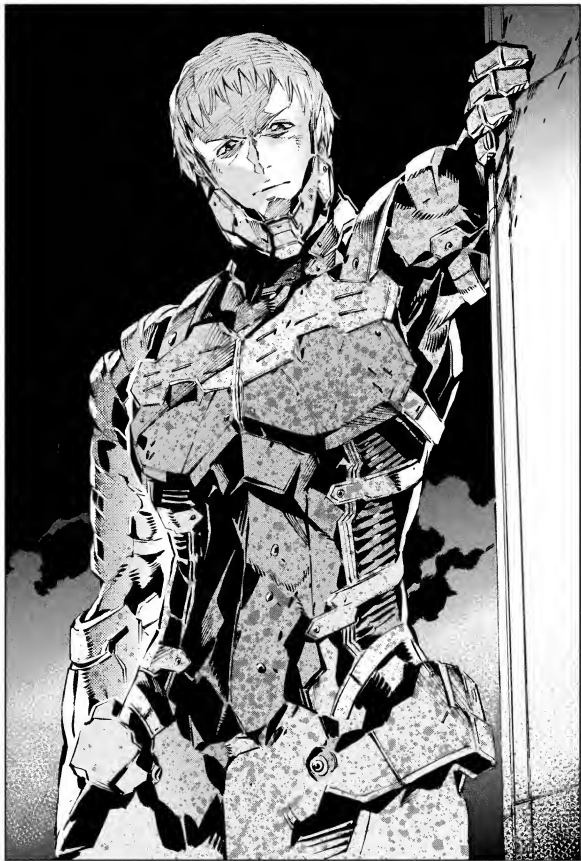
P-PLEASE
...
I'M
S-SORRY...

I'LL... I'LL
TELL YOU
EVERY-
THING...
JUST...

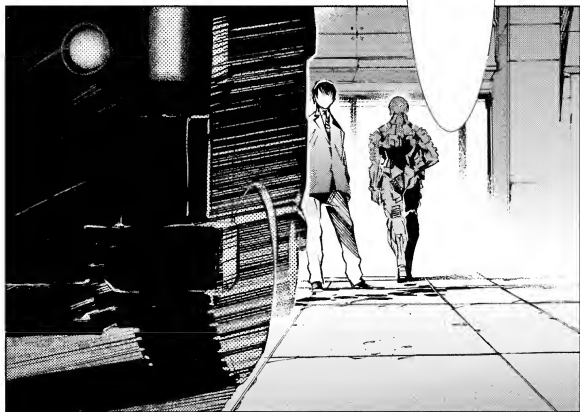
...
PLEASE
DON'T
KILL ME!







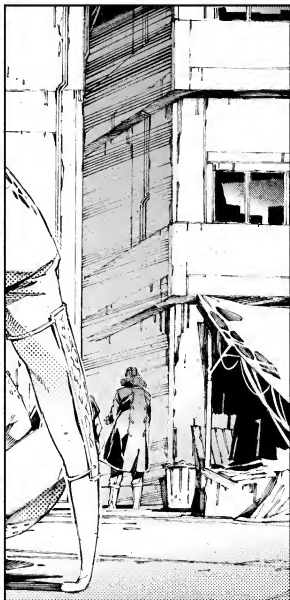






MORO-
BOSHI
...

BINGO!



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CHAPTER 22 STANCE



A GUY
CLAIMING
TO BE THE
BROKER
CONTACTED
ME JUST
NOW.

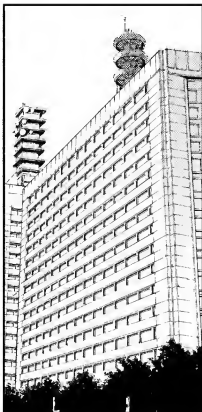






OH...





SIR...

WHY
THE
GRIM
FACE?



OH.

YOU THOUGHT
HE WAS OUR
BEST SUSPECT,
DIDN'T YOU?

WELL
...

I WAS
JUST
WONDERING
WHAT THAT
LITTLE
ALIEN WAS.



BUT HE
WASN'T...

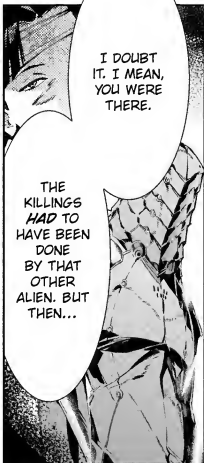
OR IS
HE?



BUT IS
THAT
REALLY
THE END
OF IT?

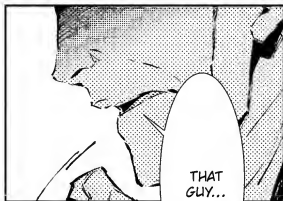


...HE WAS
ERADICATED
BY THAT NEW
ULTRAMAN
IMPERSON-
ATOR.



I DOUBT
IT. I MEAN,
YOU WERE
THERE.

THE
KILLINGS
HAD TO
HAVE BEEN
DONE
BY THAT
OTHER
ALIEN. BUT
THEN...



THAT
GUY...



THE
SCIENCE
PATROL
CLEANUP
SWEEPED THE
AREA TOO.

SO WHAT'S
STILL
BOTHERING
YOU, SIR?



...BEMULAR
SAID THAT MY
THEORY WAS
BY AND LARGE
CORRECT.

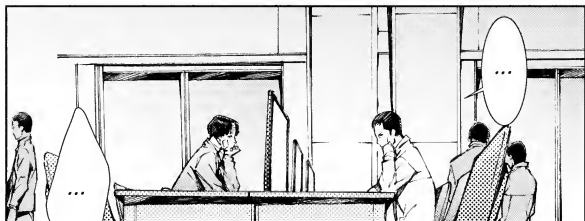


SIR,
DO YOU
REALLY
...

...BELIEVE
THAT GUY?
WE DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT HIM!



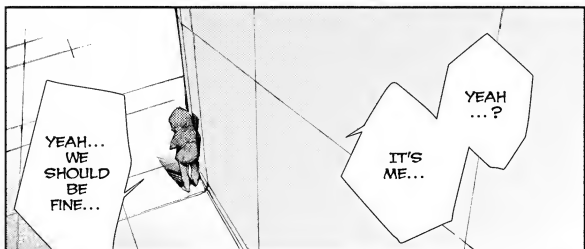
DOESN'T
THAT MEAN
THAT LITTLE
ALIEN *IS*
OUR PERP?



...

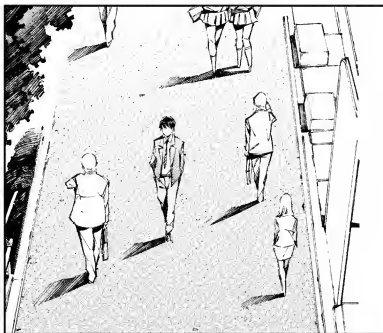
...







YOU'RE
NOT THE
ONLY ONE
CAPABLE OF
BECOMING
ULTRAMAN.



THE
GREATEST
SIN IS
DOING
NOTHING.



WE
WANT
YOU
TO BE
ULTRA-
MAN.

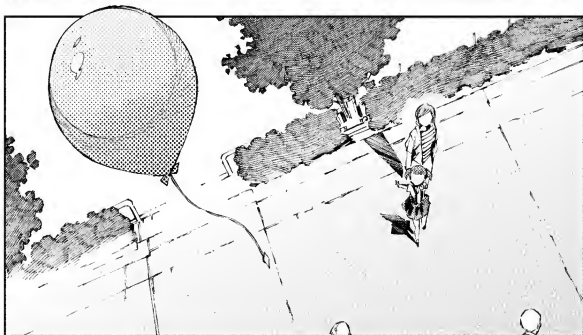
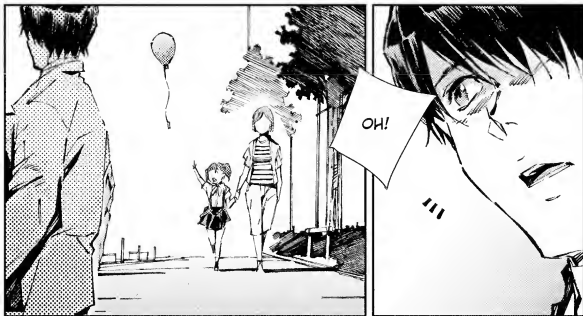
THE CURSE
CAST ON
ME WON'T
LET THAT
HAPPEN.



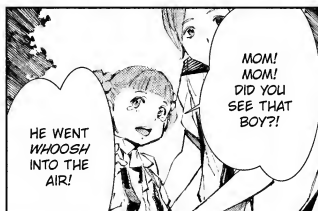
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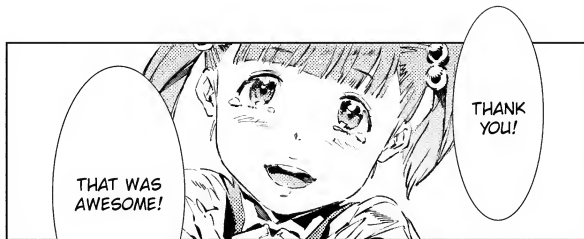
WHAT THE
HELL AM I
SUPPOSED
TO DO?!











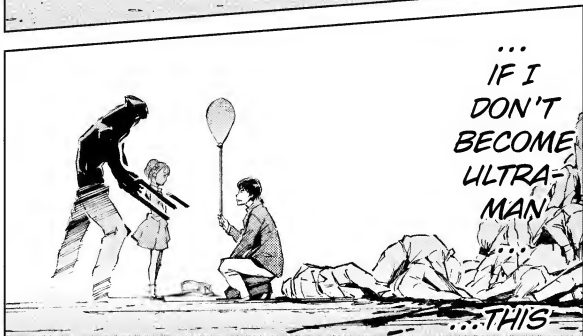






...IF I
DON'T
PROTECT
THEM...

IF I
DON'T
FIGHT...



...
IF I
DON'T
BECOME
ULTRA-
MAN

...THIS-

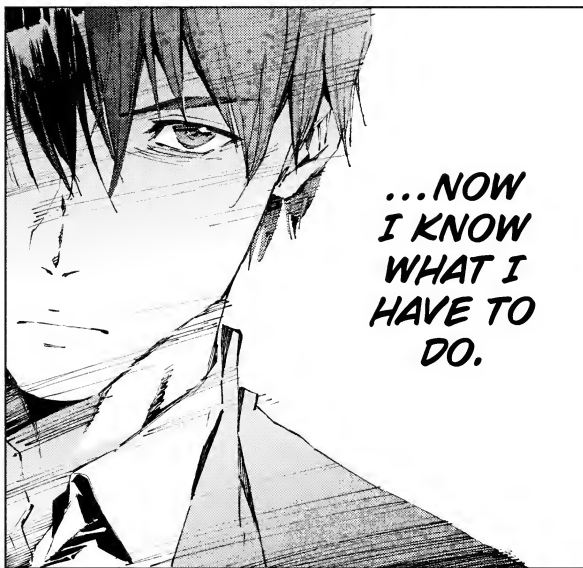


YOU
OKAY?



GIRL
COULD
DIE...JUST
ANOTHER
BY-
STANDER!





...NOW
I KNOW
WHAT I
HAVE TO
DO.





A CAR
SHOULD BE
THERE SOON
WITH YOUR
SUIT!

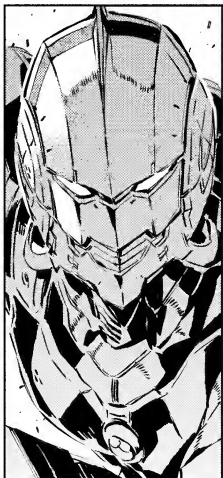
AK

AK

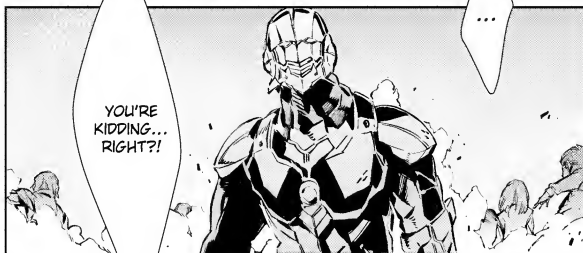
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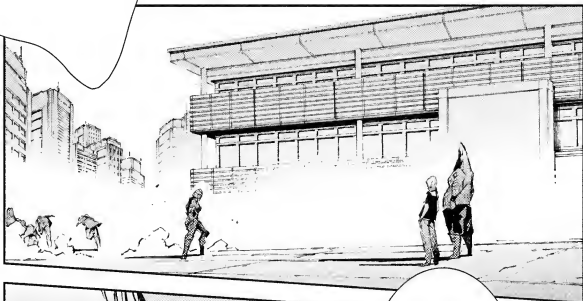
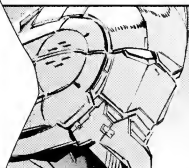








THE
TARGETS
FOR
ELIMINATION
ARE JACK
AND RED?!



SORRY
ABOUT
THIS,
SHINJIRO.



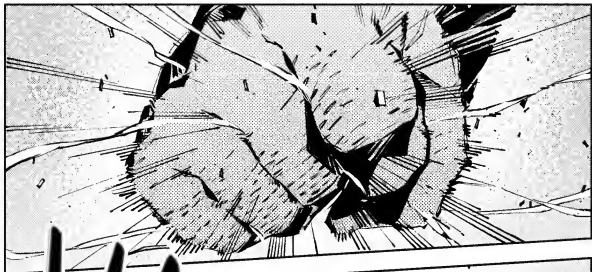
OKAY,
SHINJIRO

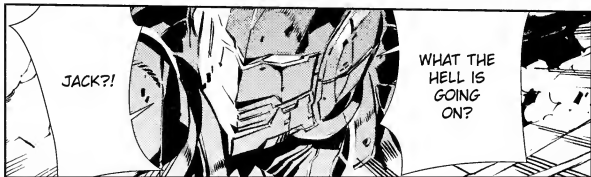
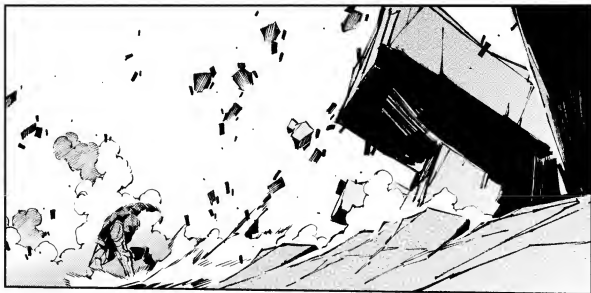
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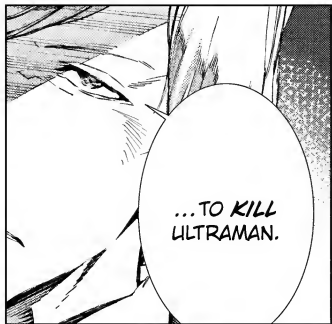


...
LET'S
SEE
WHAT
YOU'VE
GOT!

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CHAPTER 23 EVOLUTION













...RED'S
UNLIKE
ANYONE
YOU'VE EVER
FACED.

BACK
IN HIS
NORMAL
FORM...



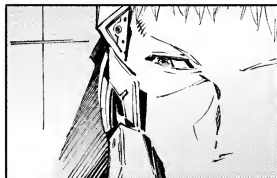
...HE'S NOT
MESSING
AROUND!

SO
YOU'RE
SAYING
...



GOOD.

LOOKS
LIKE THE
MEDIA IS
ON THEIR
WAY.



SURE
YOU
ARE.

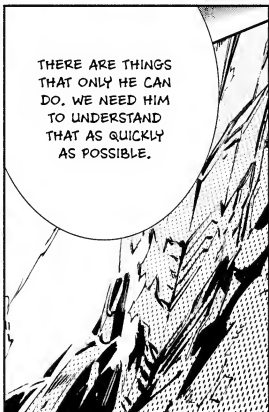


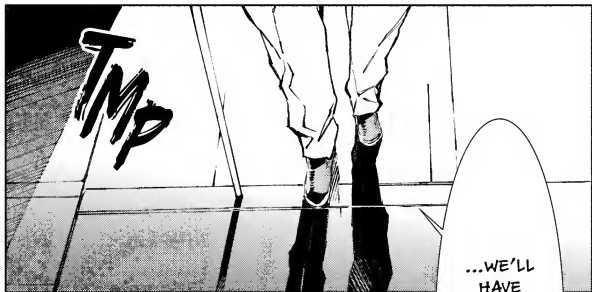
WE'RE
DOING
THIS
FOR HIS
SAKE.



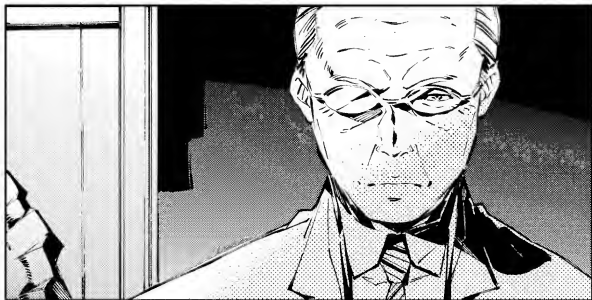
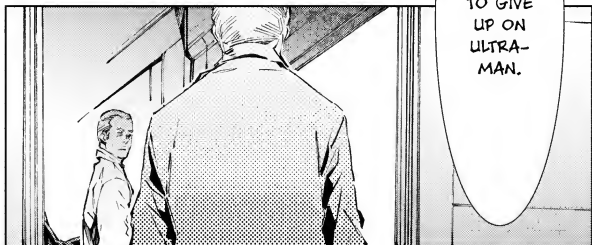
KICKING A
GUY TO THE
GROUND AFTER
YOU PUT
HIM UP ON A
PEDESTAL?
I DON'T LIKE
THAT KID
MUCH...

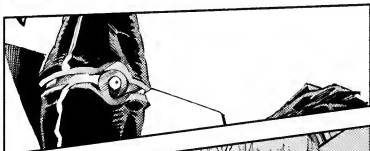
...BUT I
KINDA FEEL
FOR HIM.

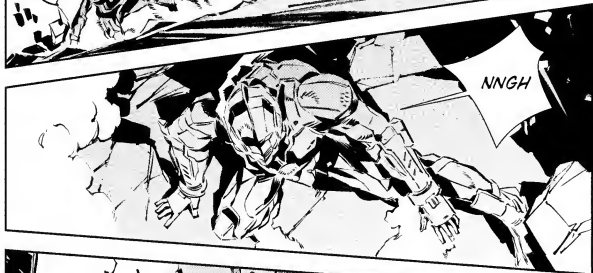


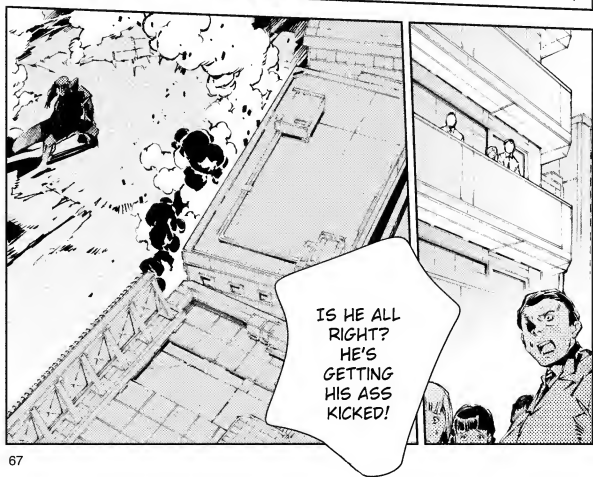


...WE'LL
HAVE
TO GIVE
UP ON
ULTRA-
MAN.





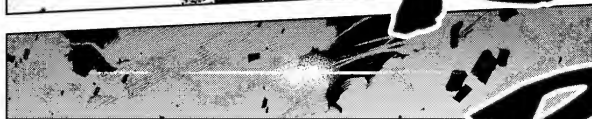






THIS
DOESN'T
LOOK
GOOD!

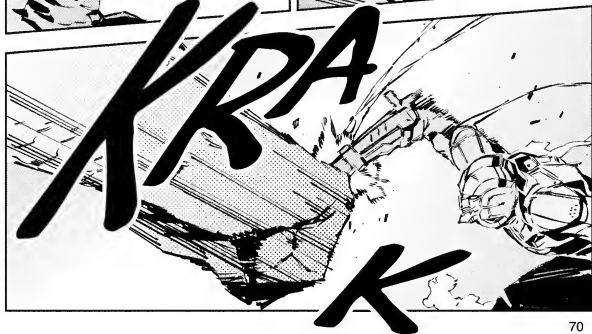
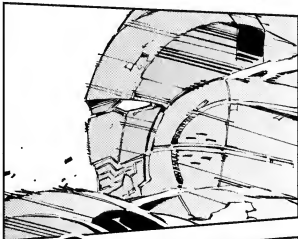
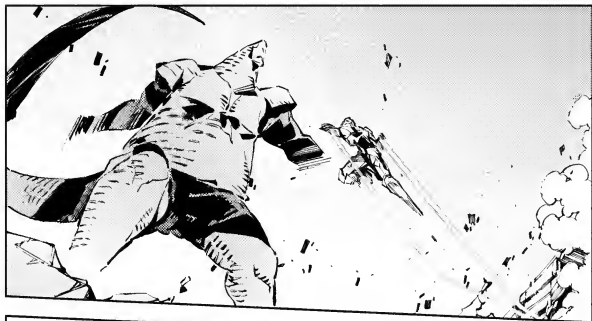
WE'RE
RIGHT
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF IT!





I HAVE
HAD
ENOUGH
OF
THIS!!

OKAY!
THAT'S
IT!





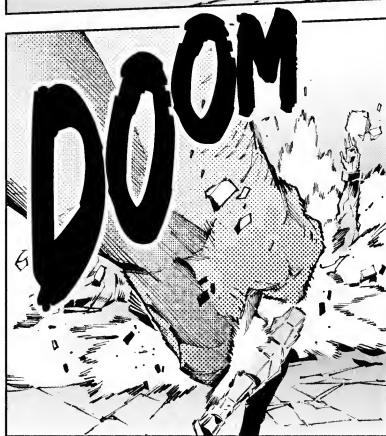
IF YOU'RE
ACTUALLY
GONNA
TRY TO
KILL
ME...



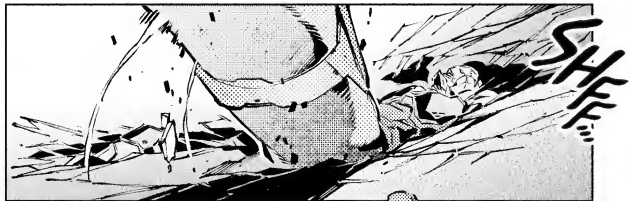
... THEN
I'M NOT
HOLDING
BACK
EITHER!



ZEEEN









DON'T
GIVE UP,
ULTRA-
MAN!



WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING...?

HEY! HEY!
HEY!
RED...?





THAT'S
GOING
TOO FAR,
RED!

I WAS JUST STARTING TO THINK THAT I COULD DEFEND PEOPLE...
AND NOW IT LOOKS LIKE I'M GOING TO BE WHAT HURTS THEM!

IF I
REALLY
CAN
BECOME
ULTRA-
MAN...
THEN
PLEASE
...

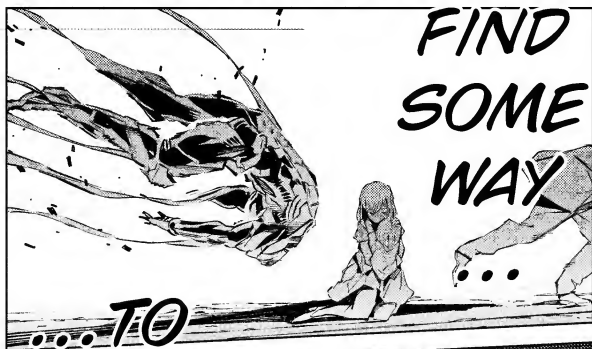


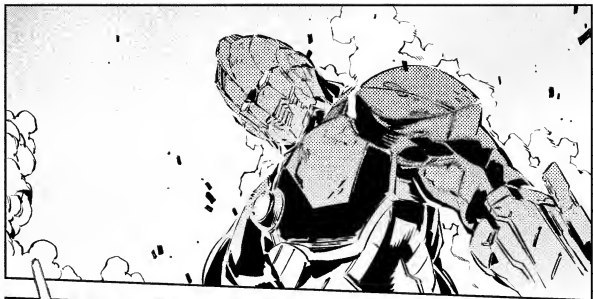
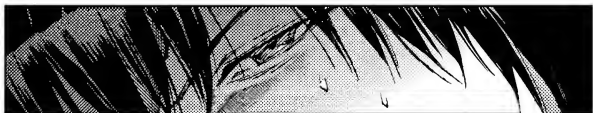
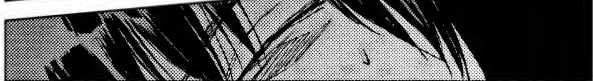
IF I
REALLY
HAVE
THE
ULTRA-
POWER
IN
ME...



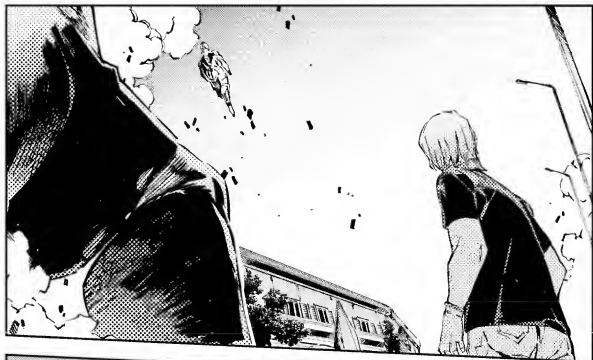
NO
WAY!
I'M
NOT
GOING
OUT
LIKE
THIS!

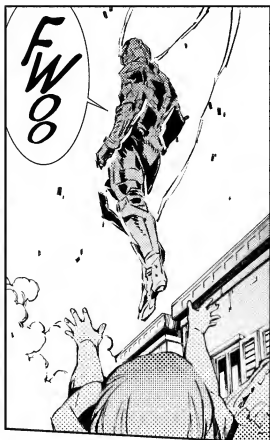
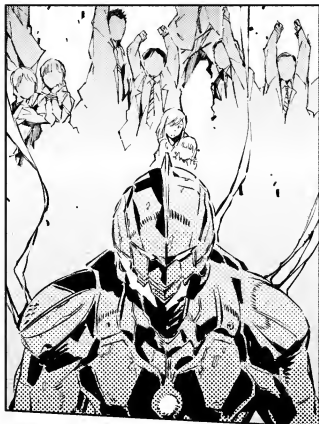












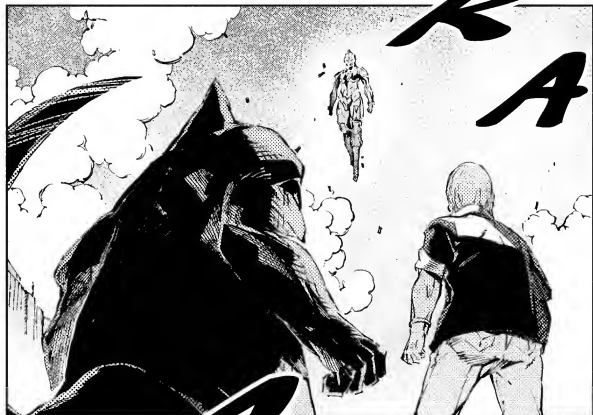
WHY...

WHY AM I
FLYING?!

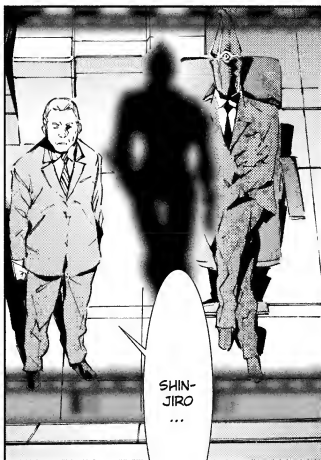
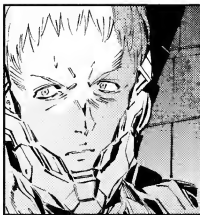


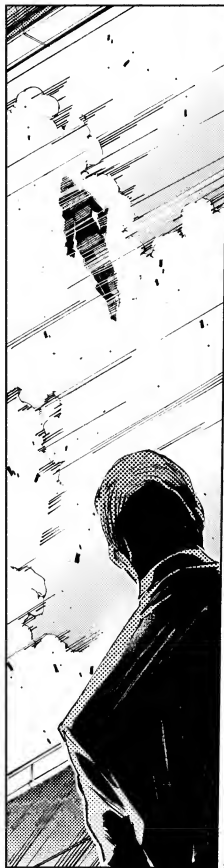


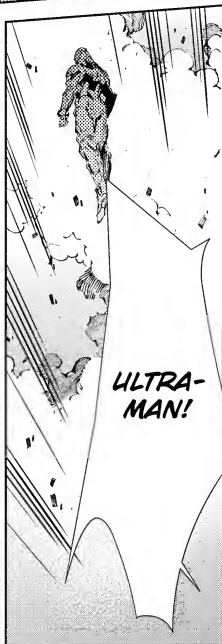
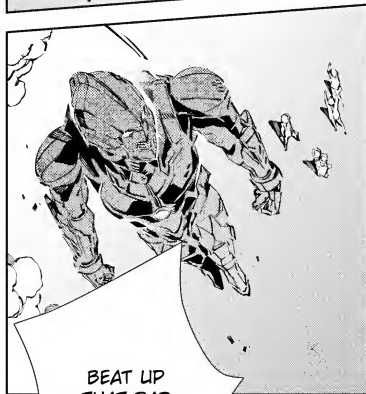
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CHAPTER 24 - BEGINNING

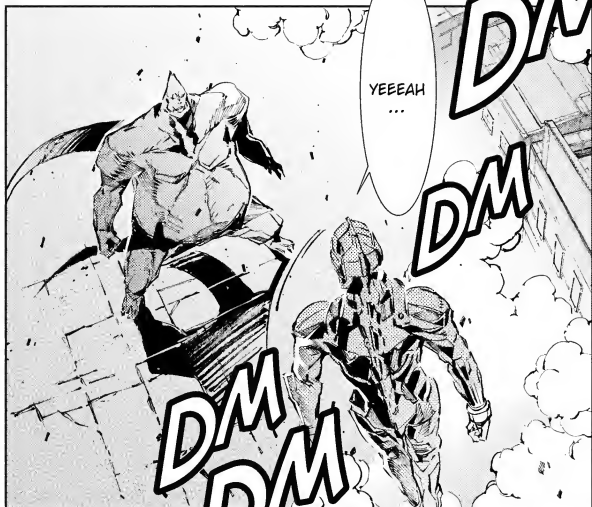






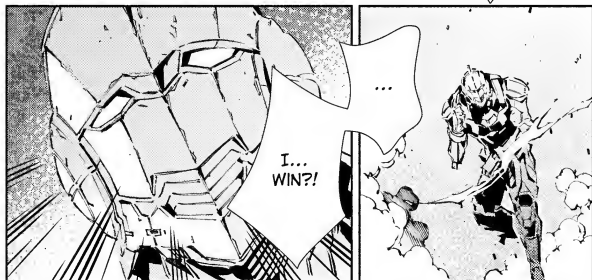






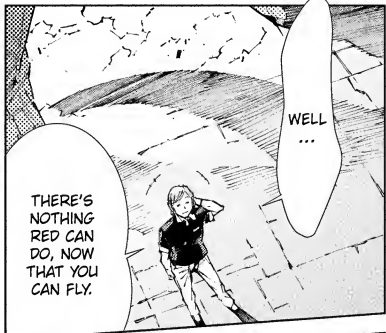






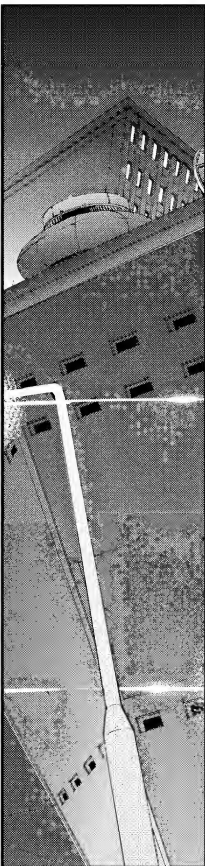
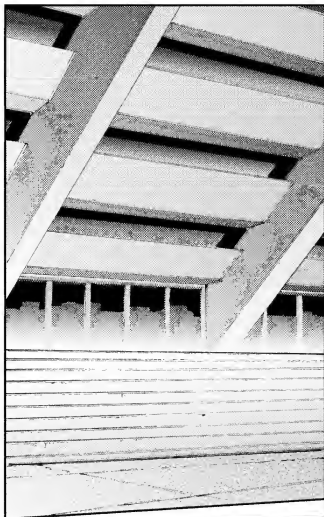


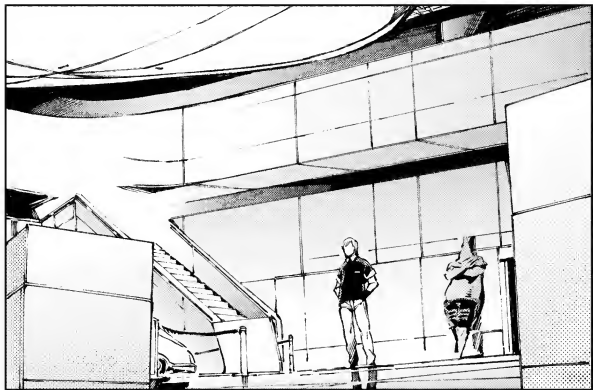
HUH
?!

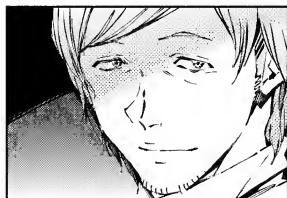
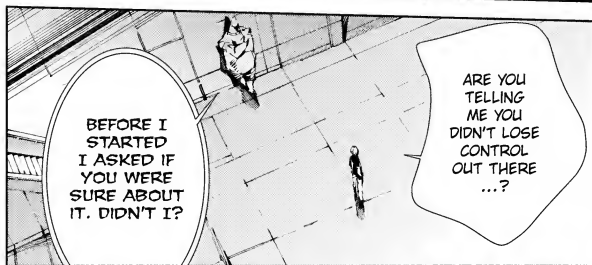
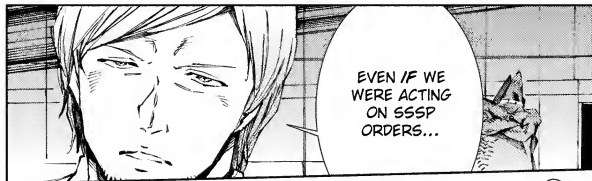


THERE'S
NOTHING
RED CAN
DO, NOW
THAT YOU
CAN FLY.

WELL
...







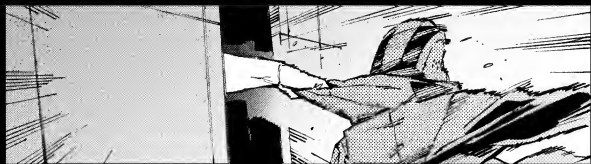
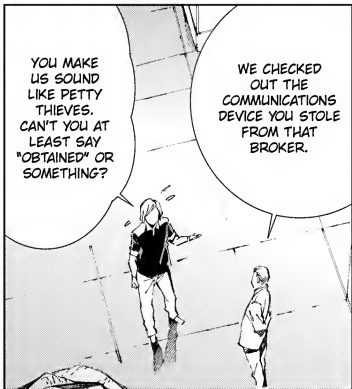


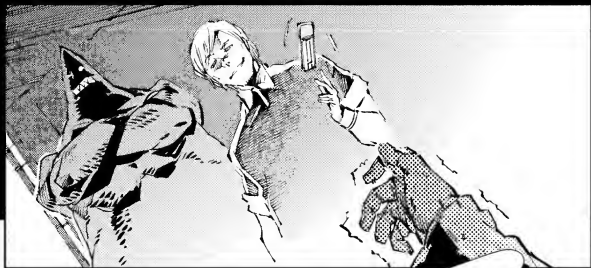


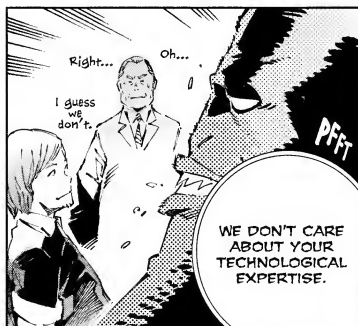
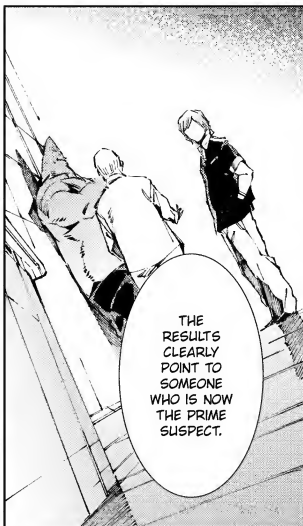
NO, HE'S
RIGHT... WE
STOLE IT.

YOU MAKE
US SOUND
LIKE PETTY
THIEVES.
CAN'T YOU AT
LEAST SAY
"OBTAINED" OR
SOMETHING?

WE CHECKED
OUT THE
COMMUNICATIONS
DEVICE YOU STOLE
FROM THAT
BROKER.



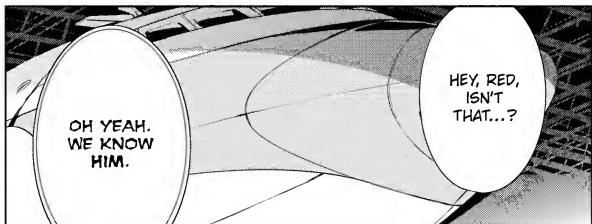
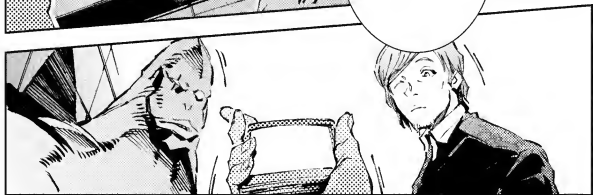






SORRY,
SORRY...

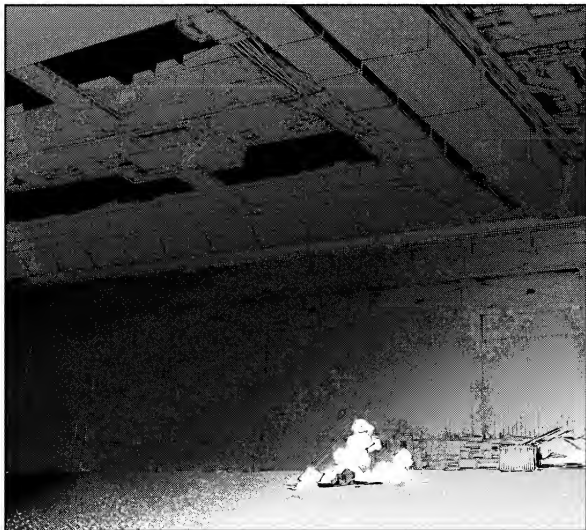
HERE. TAKE
A LOOK AT
THIS.



OH YEAH.
WE KNOW
HIM.

HEY, RED,
ISN'T
THAT...?









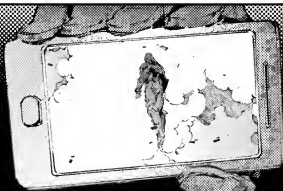
SHFF



HAHH

HAHH

HOW
DID THIS
HAPPEN?



HFF
I HEARD
THIS GUY
WAS
REALLY
STRONG...
THAT HE'D
BE ABLE
TO KILL HIM
FOR SURE.

HFF

HFF
I DON'T
KNOW...
I GAVE
ORDERS
TO KILL
HIM.

HFF

HFF

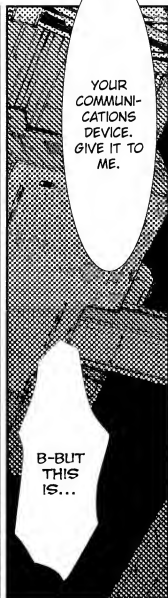






FROM NOW
ON WE'LL
BE GIVING
YOU ORDERS
DIRECTLY.

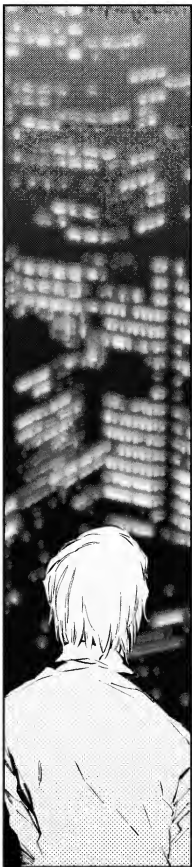
YOU
SCREWED
UP. YOU
MADE THE
SITUATION
WORSE.

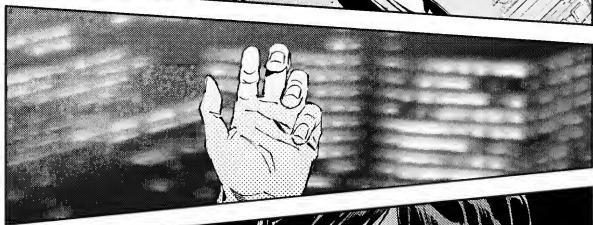


YOUR
COMMUNI-
CATIONS
DEVICE.
GIVE IT TO
ME.

B-BUT
THIS
IS...











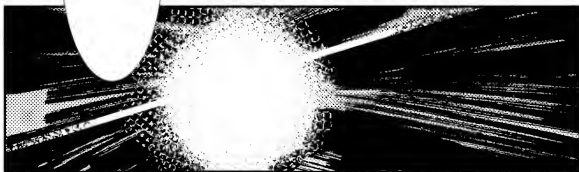
MAN,
OH
MAN!

WHAT'S
GONNA
HAPPEN
TO ME
NEXT
...?!



ULTRAMAN
CHAPTER 25 - UNLOCKING









... THAT
I WOULD
LEND YOU A
HAND WHEN
THE TIME
CAME.

I TOLD
YOU...



...
WHAT
TIME?



WAIT...



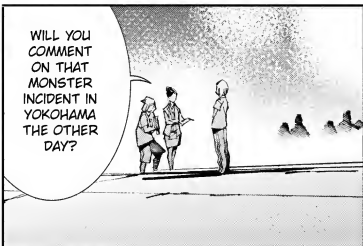
THAT
TIME
IS
NOW.







YOU'RE
CAPTAIN OF THE
CHEERLEADING
SQUAD FOR
THAT MINI-
ULTRAMAN.

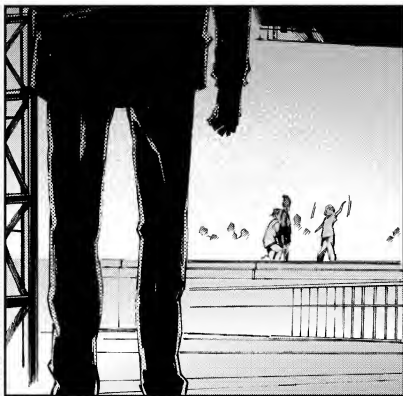


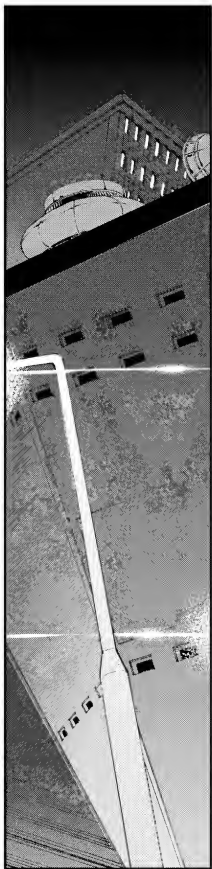
WILL YOU
COMMENT
ON THAT
MONSTER
INCIDENT IN
YOKOHAMA
THE OTHER
DAY?

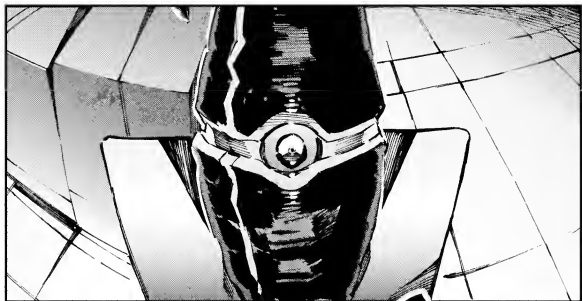


WHY
ARE YOU
BLUSHING
...?

OH, C'MON.
THE *CAPTAIN*
OF HIS
CHEERLEADING
SQUAD...?
HEE HEE.









YES.

IT
WAS JUST
ACTIVATED.
WE'VE
ALREADY
ANALYZED
THE TRANSMISSION.



IS IT TRUE?
DID WE GET A
SIGNAL FROM THE
IGARU ALIEN'S
COMMUNICATIONS
DEVICE?



AND...?



NOTHING OF
INTEREST?



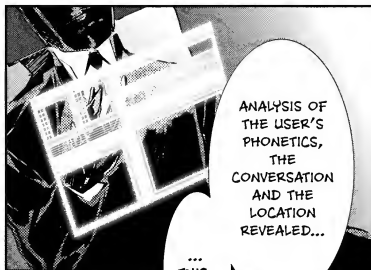
THERE WAS
NOTHING OF
INTEREST.



WHAT
...?



IT WAS
NOT THE
IGARU ALIEN
HIMSELF
USING THE
DEVICE.



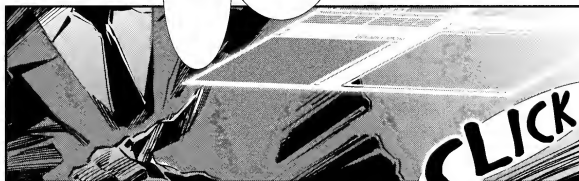
ANALYSIS OF
THE USER'S
PHONETICS,
THE
CONVERSATION
AND THE
LOCATION
REVEALED...

...
THIS.



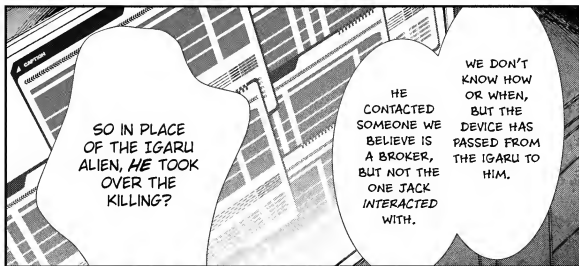
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

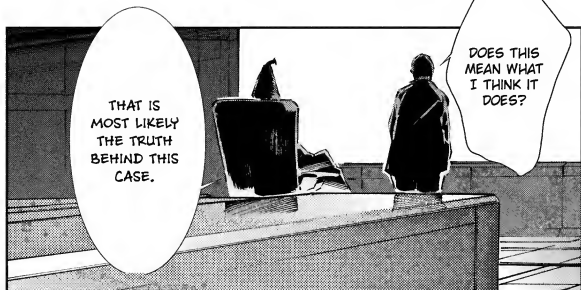
WHAT
...?



CLICK







THAT IS
MOST LIKELY
THE TRUTH
BEHIND THIS
CASE.

DOES THIS
MEAN WHAT
I THINK IT
DOES?



YEAH. IT'S
PROBABLY
BEST THAT
WAY...

BUT,
IDE...

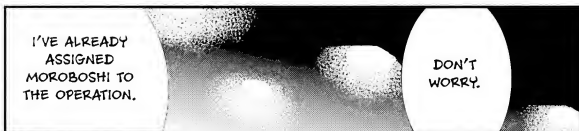
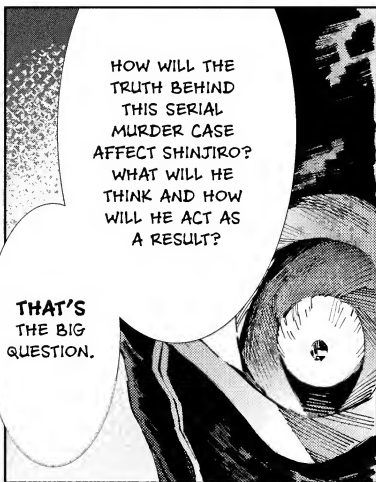


AS LONG AS
AN ALIEN IS
INVOLVED, IT
IS UNDER OUR
JURISDICTION.

HOWEVER,
WE'LL
PROBABLY
HAVE TO LET
THOSE POLICE
DETECTIVES
HANDLE IT.



BUT...



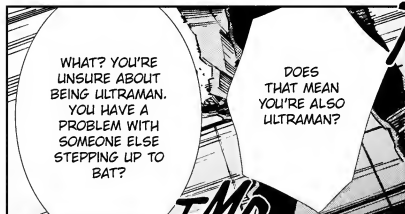






...
BETTER
KNOWN
AS...
SEVEN!

**THE
ULTRAMAN
SUIT,
VERSION
7.0...**



WHAT? YOU'RE
UNSURE ABOUT
BEING ULTRAMAN.
YOU HAVE A
PROBLEM WITH
SOMEONE ELSE
STEPPING UP TO
BAT?

DOES
THAT MEAN
YOU'RE ALSO
ULTRAMAN?

TMP

SEVEN
...



TMP



I GUESS
EVEN THE SON OF
ULTRAMAN CAN GET
COMPETITIVE AND
JEALOUS...LIKE A
LITTLE KID.



TMP

WE'VE MADE
A NUMBER OF
IMPROVEMENTS
BASED ON
LIVE COMBAT
DATA, SO IT'S
ACTUALLY
VERSION 7.1.

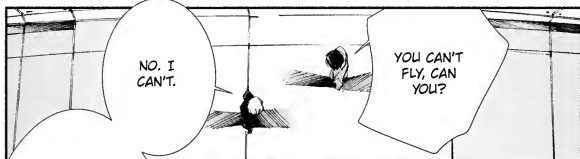
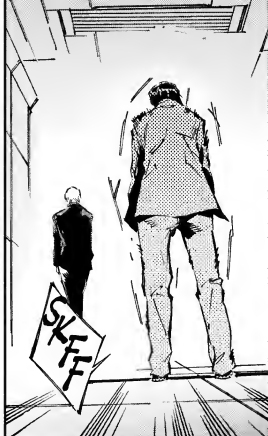


I FLEW
DURING MY
LAST FIGHT.

HEY...



I
HEARD.



NO. I
CAN'T.

YOU CAN'T
FLY, CAN
YOU?

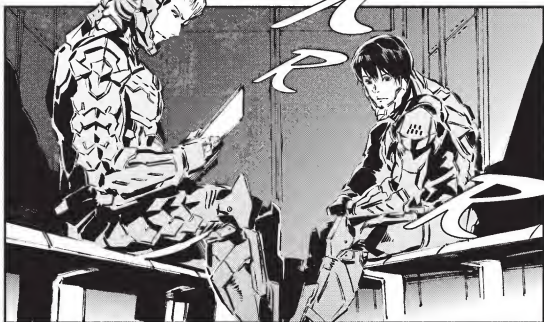
BUT I CAN
POSITIVELY
KILL THOSE
GODDAMNED
ALIENS
WITHOUT
HESITATION.





SAY...

I WONDER
WHICH ONE OF
US IS BETTER
SUITED TO BE
ULTRAMAN?





I
DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU
THINK YOU'RE
DOING HERE,
BUT IF YOU'RE
PART OF THIS
OPERATION,
YOU WILL DO
WHAT NEEDS
TO BE DONE.



YOU GOT
SOMETHING
YOU WANNA
SAY?

HUH
?

UH...
NOT
REALLY
...



GOOD.

THEN I'M
SURE YOU'RE
FULLY AWARE
THAT OUR
OBJECTIVE IS
THE COMPLETE
RESOLUTION
OF THE
SITUATION...

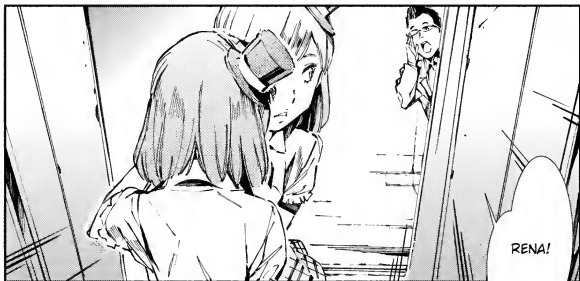
WHAP



I KNOW...
BUT I'M NOT
BACKING OUT,
NOT NOW
THAT I CAN
FLY...







RENA!

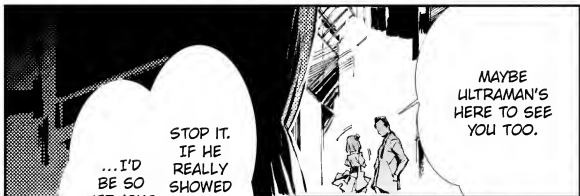


REALLY
?!

WOW...
HEARING
THAT MAKES
ME EVEN
MORE
NERVOUS.



YOUR
ULTRAMAN
THING HAS
BEEN BIG
NEWS, SO
THERE'S
A LOT OF
PRESS HERE
TONIGHT.



MAYBE
ULTRAMAN'S
HERE TO SEE
YOU TOO.



...I'D
BE SO
NERVOUS
I
COULDN'T
EVEN
SING.

STOP IT.
IF HE
REALLY
SHOWED
UP...



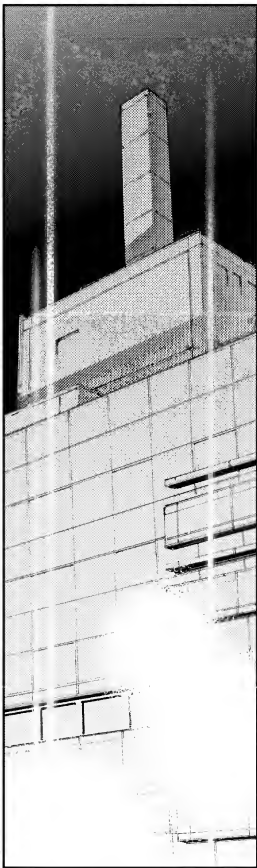
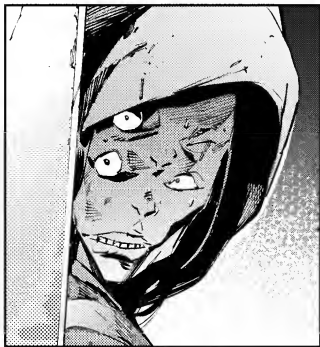
STAY OUT
OF MY
WAY.

SNAAP



NOW...
LET'S
GET THIS
SHOW
ON THE
ROAD.

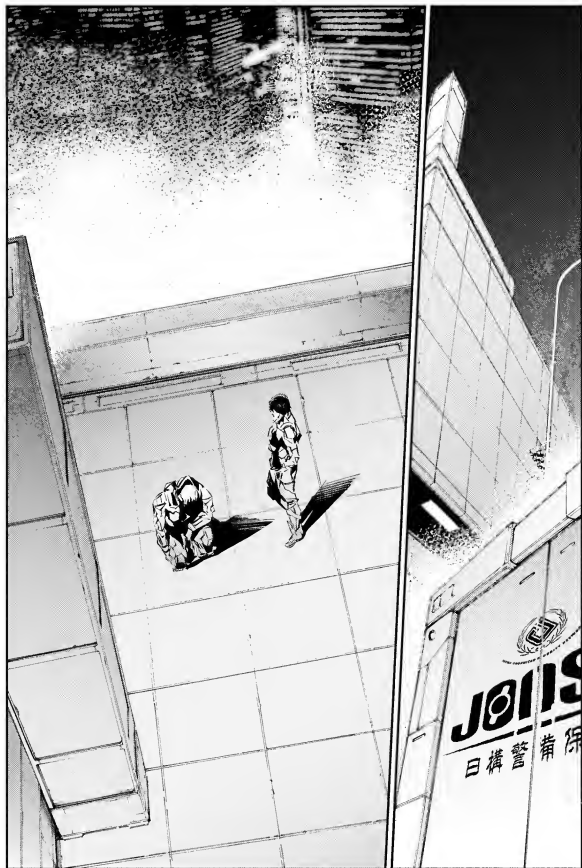
















THE SHOW
JUST
STARTED.

MOROBOSHI.
THIS IS IDE.

YES,
SIR.



OKAY...



SOUNDS
LIKE IT.

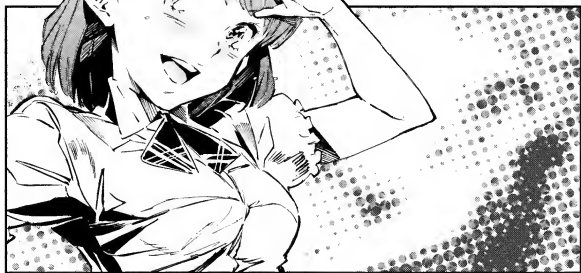
WE'RE
MONITORING
THE VENUE
FROM HERE.
BE READY
TO GO IN IF
ANYTHING
HAPPENS.

ROGER
THAT.

ZR

LET'S
GET
READY
FOR *OUR*
SHOW.







HELLO,
EVERY-
ONE!

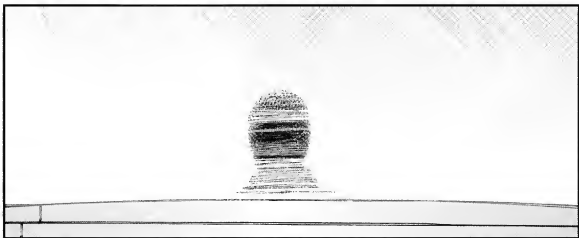
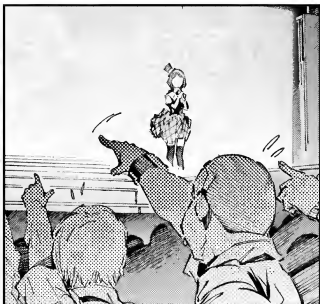
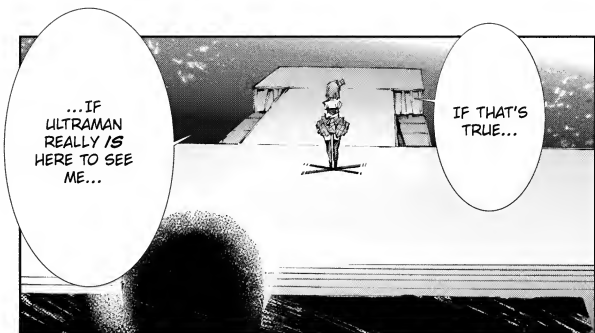
LOOK
AT ALL
THESE
PEOPLE
...



THE RENA
FESTIVAL
IS FINALLY
HERE!
LET'S
KICK OFF
...

...THE
RENA
SAYAMA
2018
LIVE
TOUR!





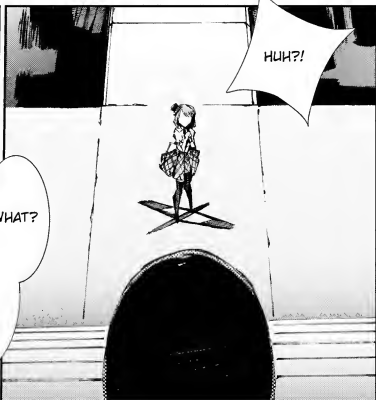






WHAT?

YOU'RE
KIDDING,
RIGHT?



HUH?!



IS THAT
REALLY...



ULTRA...

SLMP

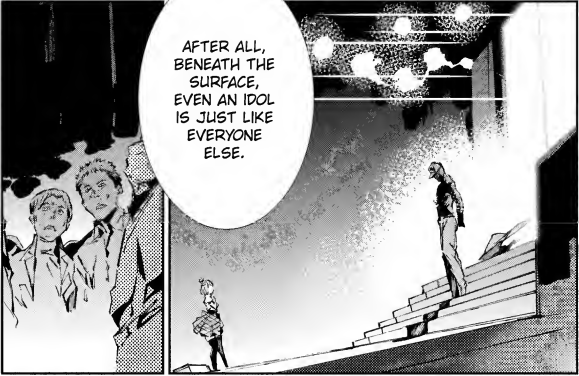
IT'S JUST
ONE OF
THE STAGE
CREW!

AWWWW!

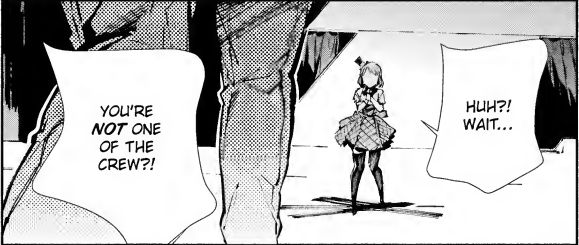


...FOR
COMING
TONIGHT.

THANK
YOU
ALL SO
MUCH...



AFTER ALL,
BENEATH THE
SURFACE,
EVEN AN IDOL
IS JUST LIKE
EVERYONE
ELSE.



YOU'RE
NOT ONE
OF THE
CREW?!

HUH?!
WAIT...



**TONIGHT, I
PRESENT
FOR YOUR
AMUSEMENT...
THE DEATH OF
RENA SAYAMA!**

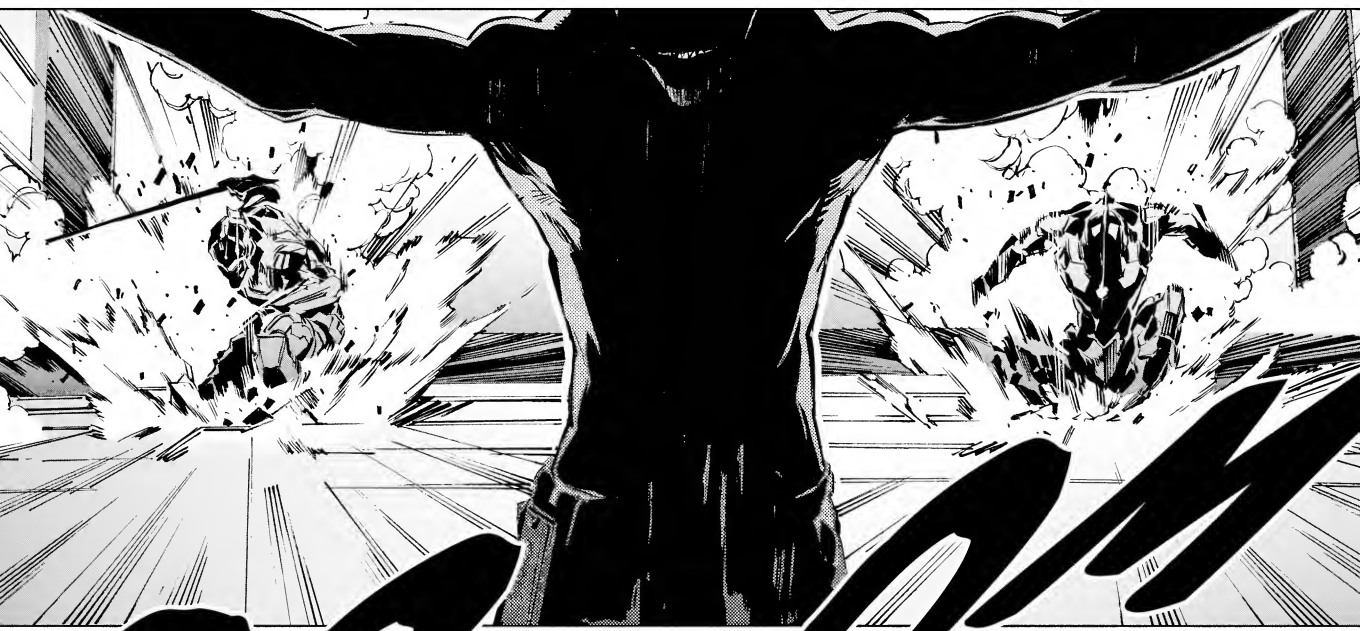




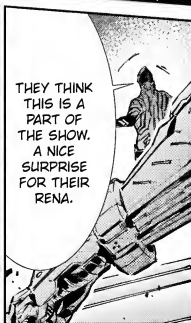
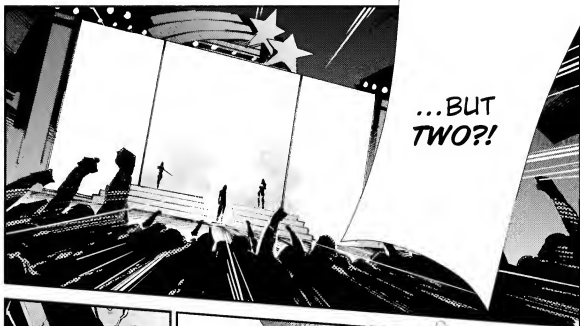
AND WHEN
THAT'S
DONE...













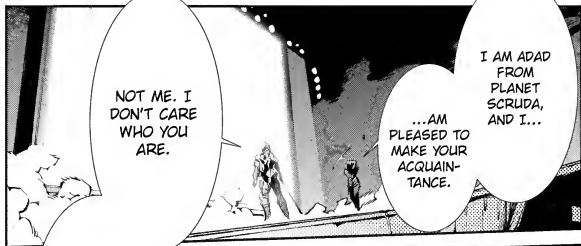


GREAT! THE
LAST GUY I
FOUGHT WAS
EXCEPTIONALLY
WEAK.

WE'LL
GET SOME
USEFUL
LIVE COMBAT
DATA THIS
TIME.

HEY,
DAN...

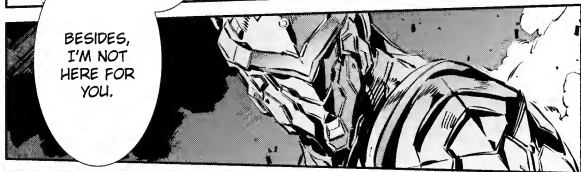
...I THINK
THIS ONE
MIGHT
BE KINDA
TOUGH.



NOT ME. I
DON'T CARE
WHO YOU
ARE.

...AM
PLEASED TO
MAKE YOUR
ACQUAIN-
TANCE.

I AM ADAD
FROM
PLANET
SCRUDA,
AND I...



BESIDES,
I'M NOT
HERE FOR
YOU.



DIDN'T
THINK
SO.



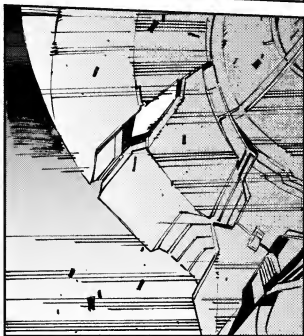
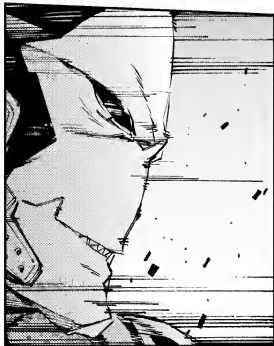
I
AM NOT
HERE
FOR YOU
EITHER.

HMM...
WHAT A
COINCID-
ENCE.



WHAT THE
HELL ARE
YOU GUYS
TALKING
ABOUT?!

LET'S
GET HIM
ALREADY!





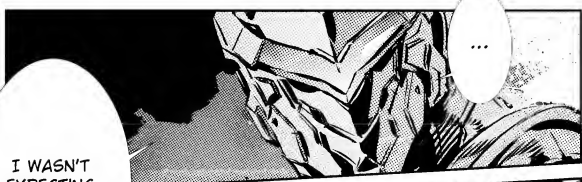
WHAT THE
HELL IS
GOING
ON? IS
THAT...?!



I'M
TELLING
YOU,
WE'RE THE
POLICE!

BOOM





I WASN'T
EXPECTING
THIS!

...



WHAT
THE...?!

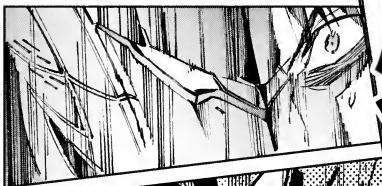
...



...ARE
YOU
DOING
HERE
?!!

WHAT
THE
HELL
...

BEMULARR!!



A large, stylized white star is positioned on the left side of the image, partially cut off by the edge. The star has a thick, geometric appearance with sharp points. The background is a solid black.

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW AGE

Ultraman-type exo-armor for Dan Moroboshi.

The suit was designed for ordinary humans and thus is equipped with numerous experimental features to cover a wide range of potential situations. However, many issues exist, such as the toll it takes on its wearer. According to Ide, although it's been sent into active service, it is far from finished.

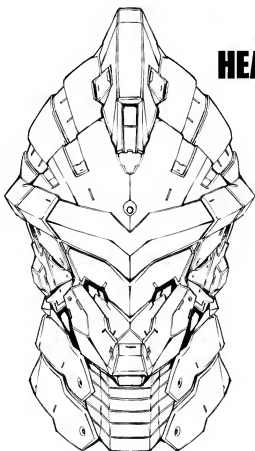
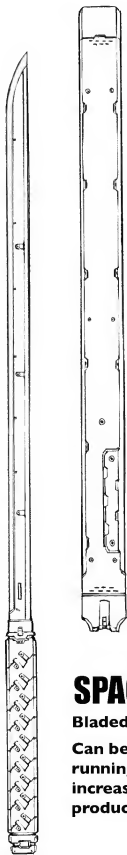
FRONT

BACK

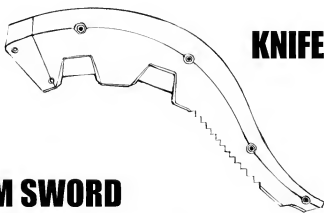


After its first use in the field, improvements were made based on gathered data and Moroboshi's feedback. The upper arm and femoral armor were replaced with a lighter and more mobile armor. Because of its version number, within the SSSP it is simply called the Seven suit.

★ULTRAMAN SUIT Ver. 7.1



HEAD



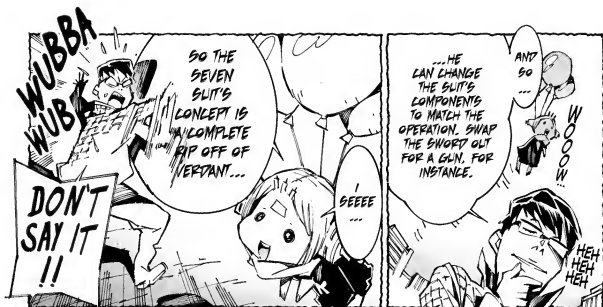
KNIFE

SPACIUM SWORD

Bladed weapon used by Moroboshi.

Can be used as a conventional sword, but running Spacium energy through the blade increases its sharpness to the point where it produces a shock wave when used.







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Shimoguchi never used to pay much attention to special effects-heavy, *tokusatsu* TV shows, but now he's gotten to the point where he knows quite a bit about *Ultraman*.

But that growth has come with consequences. Regardless of the story's setting or plot, he now foists his ideas on me. Like the other day, he rudely told me to put Antlar in the story.

I decided that one day soon I'm going to smack him...real hard.

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